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Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. – Notice of Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached “Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing” on its website. We have confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email)
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Cum. Supp. 2013), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Duke Energy Progress, Inc.**

Date and Time of Briefing:

December 10, 2014 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees
Requested to Attend the Briefing:

**Chairman, Nikiya “Nikki” Hall
Vice Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield
Commissioner John E. “Butch” Howard
Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming
Commissioner Comer H. “Randy” Randall
Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr.
Commissioner G. O’Neal Hamilton
Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant
Joseph Melchers, General Counsel
David Butler, Senior Counsel
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Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:

Cyber Security

Commission Docket No.

N/A

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.